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Amdt. Dated July 22, 2003  
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**Remarks/Conclusion**

In the specification, on page 3, first paragraph, a minor editorial problem has been corrected.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-11, 13, 14, 16-19, 21, 22, 28-30, and 32 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required a restriction of the application to claims in one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1, 3-5, 8-11, and 13, drawn to glucocerebrosidase as produced in mammalian cells;

Group II: Claims 14, 16-19, 21, 22, and 28-30, drawn to mammalian cells transformed with a nucleic acid encoding glucocerebrosidase;

Group III: Claim 32, drawn to a mammal.

In order to be responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group III, corresponding to claim 32. Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction is improper and should be withdrawn because the inventions are interrelated and a search of the claims of Group III would necessarily include a search of the claims of Group I and II. Applicants preserve the right to file related applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants cancel claims 1, 3-5, 8-11, 13-14, 16-19, 21-22, and 28-30. Claim 32 remains in the application.

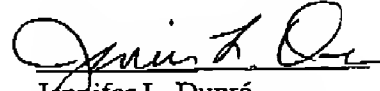
Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirements for restriction in view of the foregoing remarks. If the Examiner believes that a conversation with the Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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